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Pulse of Spring

PULSE OF SPRING

The spring has spilt a shining net
Of green-gold buds
Upon the boughs
Of this gray linden-tree.

The hyacinth has lit its torch of amethyst.

A robin sways upon a bow-curved twig,
And sweetly cries.

O spring, forbear!

OH THAT LOVE HAS COME AT ALL!

I am he who expects too much.
The high keen edge
Of dreams is not sharp
Enough; and the rose
Is not enough red.
I am tired with emptiness,
For love has not come swift enough.
But do thou weave, O heart,
A slender song:
Touched
That love has come at all!